

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST
SHORT CIRCUITS IN ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION
ARCHITECTURES WITH TWO VOLTAGE LEVELS

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Adi Amrany

Attorney Docket No.: LEAR 8153ES PUSA

**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFITS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§120 AND 365(c)
OF A PRIOR COPENDING INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
DESIGNATING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3), to claim benefits for this application under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 365(c).

1. This is a continuation of International Application PCT/ES2001/000462, with an international filing date of November 27, 2001.

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for benefit was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

3. Payment of the surcharge fee of \$1370.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) is being filed electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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